

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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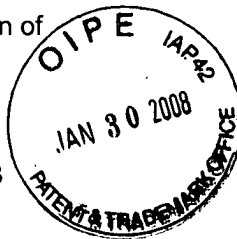
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Serial No. 10/581,308

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Title: COMBINED MAGNETIC FIELD GRADIENT AND MAGNETIC FIELD STRENGTH
SENSOR



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Examiner: J. Patidar

Date: January 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 42 minus highest number
previously paid for 42 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)
One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

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☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Action dated December 31, 2007 (Paper No. 20071220), the date of response to which is January 31, 2008.

In view of the Examiner's requirement, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, including claims 1-39.

In section 3 of the Official Action, the Examiner alleges that "a telephone call was made to Mr. Stanley C. Spooner on December 20, 2007." The Examiner is wrong in this conclusion, as the Examiner did not contact the undersigned on December 20, 2007 or any other time in conjunction with this application. The Examiner may mean that he attempted to reach the undersigned by calling the undersigned's office, but if he did, he was informed that the undersigned was out of the country at that time. Rather than waiting until the undersigned

returned, apparently the Examiner merely sent out the pending Restriction Requirement.

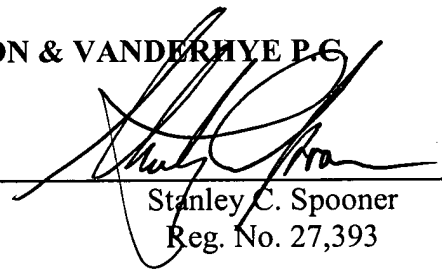
However, in order to correct the record, the Examiner did not contact Applicants' undersigned representative with respect to any aspect of this application.

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that elected claims 1-39 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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